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Memorandum

TO: Commission DATE: April 15, 2009

FR: Legislation Committee W. I.: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on April 10 and referred three items to the Commission.

1. Advisory Committee Members Term Extensions

Due to the delay in adoption of the Transportation 2035 Plan, MTC staff requested an extension of the terms of members of MTC's three advisory committees (Advisory Council, Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee, and Minority Citizens Advisory Committee) from July 31, 2009 (per Resolution 3516) to December 31, 2009, to allow adequate time for recruitment.

Committee Recommendation: Approve term extensions of advisory committee members through December 31, 2009

2. AB 672 (Bass) & AB 1072 (Eng).

These bills seek to help keep state bond-funded projects on schedule. AB 672 (Bass) would provide a local agency that uses its own funds to advance a Proposition 1B project, or a project funded from Proposition 1A, eligibility for repayment at a future date. AB 1072 (Eng) makes permanent the years used to determine each transit operator's share of Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) so that operators can know with certainty how much funding they can expect from this source.

Committee Recommendation: Sponsor and Support AB 672 (Bass) Support AB 1072 (Eng)